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	PCT/JP2004/004443	March 29, 2004	March 31, 2003								
TITLE OF INVENTION BODY FLUID ABSORBENT ARTICLE											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US YUKA KURITA and KAZUNORI NISHIZAWA											
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
1. 🗆	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2. 🛛	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (20) indicated below.											
4. 🗆	The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5. 🔲	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).										
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.										
6. 🗆	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  An English language translation of the International Application of filed (35 U.S.C. 371(a)(2)).										
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	b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
7. 🗆	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
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	<ul> <li>c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d.  have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>										
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s)		,								
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(5)).										
	to 19 below concern document(s) or info										
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.										
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.										
13.	A preliminary amendment.										
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.										
15.	A substitute specification.										
16. 🛚	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.										
17.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
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Dear Sir:

In regards to the above-identified application which was entered into the U.S. National Stage without the Declaration of the inventors, a notification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.494(c) has not yet been issued or sent to the undersigned. However, pursuant to the instructions given to the undersigned from the PCT Help Desk, enclosed herewith please find an executed Declaration & Power of Attorney form and a check in the amount of \$130.00 as the late filing fee so that the requirements for this application can be met. In addition, enclosed please find an executed Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check in the sum of \$40.00 as the recordation fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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